



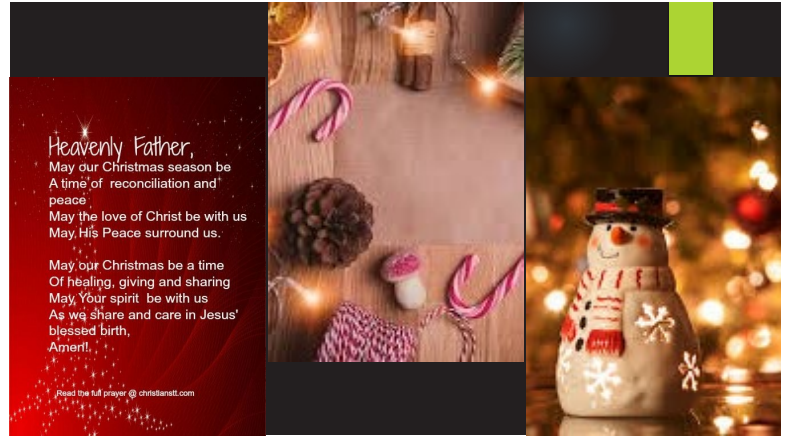
Message From The Headteacher



This week our Lower Fifth have learnt about resilience in the fantastic assembly delivered by Miss Singleton's Tutor group. Upper Fourth are already thinking about Christmas! Thank you to Miss Jones's Tutor group for our Christmas Prayer and their wonderful

assembly.

Everyone has been so generous with our charity appeals. Thank you for being so kind.



Enjoy your Night at Musicals over the weekend! An opportunity to hear our talented pupils perform songs from Broadway and the West End!

Best wishes
Mrs S Pike
Headteacher

National Youth Choir



Congratulations to Scarlett in Upper Third who has passed an audition and gained a place in the National Youth Choir of Great Britain's Girls' Choir, which will mean she takes part in residencies next year in Fleetwood and Banbury.

Scarlett performed John Rutter's The Lord bless you and keep you for her audition in October. This is a huge achievement, and we are all very proud of her.

Well done Scarlett.

Miss Smith

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Entrance Examination
Saturday 9 January 9.30am
admissions@stbedescollege.co.uk

Wellbeing Challenge

Despite the days getting colder and evenings getting darker, we received lots of fantastic photos of the Bedian Community being active this week. From gymnastics in the park, to football in the drizzle - some of our favourites are alongside.

To brighten up these wintery evenings, some of us have already begun to get into the Christmas spirit - especially now December is finally upon us. It could be said that the symbolism of light in the darkness has never been more appropriate, perhaps that's why many people were starting to put up their decorations in November! Therefore, for this week's Wellbeing Challenge, we're asking for photos of you doing something festive. Whether that's drinking cocoa on a cold night, trimming your tree or hanging a wreath on your door - let's spread a little warmth and light through our community this Advent.

Mr Hughes - Head of Lower Fifth



A Night at the Musicals

We are all missing hosting our usual concert performances here at St Bede's and we are very much missing the Theatre. Our students have been working hard preparing some wonderful performances for you all.

So, while you prepare yourself for Musicals week on Strictly Come Dancing this weekend, we hope you enjoy this concert full of wonderful songs from Broadway and the West End.

<https://vimeo.com/486746393>

Thank you to all our students for taking part, our music staff for supporting our students and Miss Ashworth for helping to put the concert together.

Please keep following us on twitter SBCPerfArts for regular performances in our daily advent calendar and also, we shall be putting together a Christmas concert for you all to enjoy with your families at the end of term.

Miss Smith



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England Calling



Congratulations to five of our Lower Fifth students who have been selected for the England Under 15 Football training camp. Isaiah, Joel, Charlie, Lakyle and Justin will attend training at St George's Park between Friday 11 and Sunday 13 December.

We wish the boys the very best of luck and are delighted they have received this honour. We are very proud to have had 10 international call ups in total so far this academic year.

Mr Woan

End Loneliness

The Sixth Form are excited to be part of something so thoughtful and uplifting this Christmas. Our students have joined the cards for kindness campaign to send Christmas cards to residents of nursing homes as part of the #campaigntoendloneliness.

We are incredibly proud of them. Join us!



Theme of the Week

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Advent

A Way for the Lord

"A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord." (Mark 1:13)

Challenge:

We have begun our journey through the season of Advent. John the Baptist cries out for us to prepare a way for the Lord. God promised the Israelites a way out of slavery. Jesus promises a way out of slavery of sin. Our Baptism prepares us to enter into that promise. Find out when you were baptised and if you're not already think about becoming a part of God's kingdom.



Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank you that you came to earth to show your love to us. Help me to know the joy and love of the Holy Spirit, and prepare a way for you in my life.
Amen. St Bede- Pray for us

Church On the Street

This week Lyanne in Lower Fifth and her dad sang together to support the Church on the Street in Burnley.

The work of the Church on the Street was on the BBC News. Well done to Lyanne and her family on supporting such a worthy cause and using her talent to help and inspire others.

Miss Smith



Christmas Jumpers Fill Hampers

The Christmas jumper day proved to be a great success. Pupils and parents were asked to bring in luxury food items to make hampers with the aim of giving a gift to struggling families. Pupils and form teachers agreed amongst themselves to bring in items and they put together their form hampers. The hampers will then be transported to the Loaves and Fishes Charity who will then donate them to struggling families at Christmas.

Mrs Hibbert, our College Lay-Chaplain said 'The response has been amazing and everybody has been so generous with food and money donations. This really will brighten up Christmas for a lot of families.'

The Bosco House team and Mrs Hibbert will be delivering the Hampers early next week. A huge thank you to all our generous Pupils, Teachers and their families.

Mr Davies
Head of Bosco House



Geology Christmas Lecture

From battle of the bands and mixing with staff at the leavers ball to delivering the Geology Christmas lecture 25th anniversary special, Dr Matt Loader has come along way since leaving St Bede's in 2006. Matt is the son of the former Geology Master Pete Loader who lead the Geology Department for almost 40 years and so it seems fitting that he is returning for our 25 anniversary special a quarter of century after his father started the series in 1995.

After leaving St Bede's Matt completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Bristol with a year in America at the University of California (Santa Barbara). After a year out he began his PhD at Imperial College London focusing on the evolution of magma and mineral ore deposits which they form. Matt is currently a post doctorate researcher at the National History Museum where he is currently working on the 'Fertility Fingerprints' project, funded by Quantum Pacific Exploration (QPX). This project, which will run for 2-3 years, focuses on the mineral chemistry of key phases within porphyry Cu deposits, with the aim of developing them as tools for exploration.

Matt will be delivering our 25th annual Geology Christmas Lecture on Thursday 10th December at 6pm. If you would like to join then please contact Mr Parker mparker@stbedescollege.co.uk for the joining information.

Mr Parker



Turning Bede's Blue for Campion Feast Day!

This Tuesday all members of Campion House celebrated a very special day for us, and not just getting to open the first door on our Advent calendars! December 1st marks the Feast Day of our namesake saint Edmund Campion and is a day for us all to reflect on his teachings and beliefs. Students have been learning about the story of Campion, and how he was willing to stand up for his faith and beliefs even when it put him in danger. With this in mind, we challenged all of our students to pledge one way that they can embody his spirit and try to make a difference to someone or something over the weeks of Advent.

Some of our favourite pledges have included

'be kinder to my sister' from Joe

'help others in lessons who may be struggling with their work' from Victoria

'include anyone who feels left out' from Kitty

All of our pledges will be displayed on the Campion noticeboard over the Advent period, come and see if you can spot your's!



We also asked all of our house family to show their pride by wearing their House colour of blue. Tuesday saw some very stylish outfits, including blue bracelets, hair accessories, jumpers and facemasks. Mrs Barber even swallowed her pride as a United fan and wore City blue! However, our prize for 'Most Blue' has to go to Cayden in Lower Fourth who was a vision in various shades of sapphire! He was jumping for joy at his prize of ten house points and a selection of edible treats!

We are also helping to raise money for one of our House charities over the Christmas period with a bidding wall for the Father Bash Foundation. There are some fantastic items to bid on, from a flying experience to televisions and games consoles!

<http://bids.littlelists.com/index.php>

A big well done to everyone in Campion for showing such House spirit in a challenging time! Let's hope we are back in the Chapel this time next year!

Mrs Barber.
Head of Campion House.

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Fleetwood Music Festival

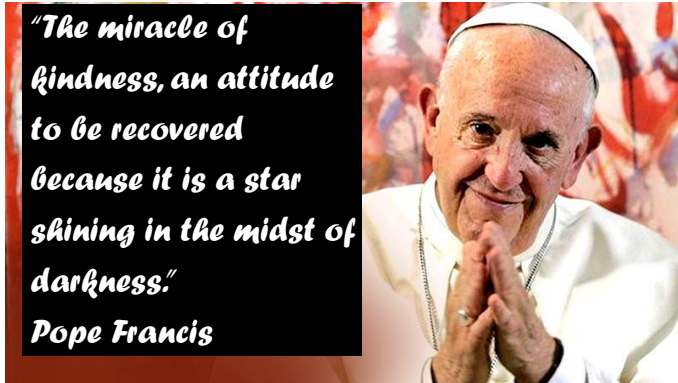
This year the Fleetwood Music Festival was determined to go ahead as planned despite the current restrictions, with Imogen, Prep 5, and Romilly, Prep 3, taking part in their classes. Imogen performed beautifully securing a 1st and 2nd place. Whilst Romilly's wonderful performance earned her a brilliant 2nd place. The girls filmed their pieces at the beginning of the term, and they were shared with the adjudicators of the festival. There will be several local music festivals taking place online in the coming year; we look forward to hearing more news of their successes in the coming months.



House Point Winners & Stars of the Week



Caritas Christmas Appeal



Our College Chaplain, Mrs Hibbert organised the collection of charitable donations from Prep families this advent by asking for toy and gift donations in aid of the Caritas Christmas appeal. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and thank you all for your kindness.

We do not take the generosity of our families for granted and thank you for your continued support.



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Class of the Week - Reception

WISH YOU
A VERY
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

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Notices

Drop off and Collection - Prep
Can we politely remind parents that face coverings should be worn at drop off and pick up times to ensure compliance with COVID regulations

Late Class runs from 3.45pm to 5.15pm

